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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: National Phase of

PCT/JP2005/000681

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For: ELECTRIC DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITOR, Examiner: N

ELECTRIC ENERGY STORAGE DEVICE

INCLUDING THE SAME, AND

PRODUCTION METHOD FOR ELECTRIC

DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITOR

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

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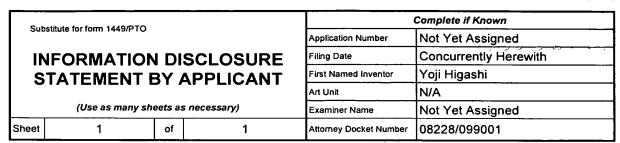
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